

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

PROPOSITION 62

Everything you've just read in the opponents' arguments against Prop. 62 are misleading scare tactics.

They claim they're protecting your right to vote. FACT: *THEY'RE TRYING TO DENY YOU THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE YOU CHOOSE, REGARDLESS OF PARTY.*

They claim the Open Primary is a scary new thing. FACT: CALIFORNIA VOTERS *OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED THE OPEN PRIMARY INITIATIVE IN 1996, WINNING 60% OF THE VOTE AND CARRYING ALL 58 COUNTIES.*

They claim the Voter Choice Open Primary has something to do with Louisiana. FACT: *IT'S MODELED AFTER THE WAY CALIFORNIANS HAVE ELECTED OUR LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS.*

They claim the Open Primary will reduce diversity. FACT: *THE OPEN PRIMARIES IN 1998 AND 2000 INCREASED WOMEN AND MINORITY LEGISLATORS.*

They claim this is about David Duke. FACT: A former KKK Grand Wizard and John Birch Society members have been nominated *THROUGH CLOSED PRIMARIES* here in California. The Open Primary guards *AGAINST* extremism.

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That's why the deceitful efforts against Prop. 62 led by the party bosses, legislative leaders, and special interests has been described as:

- a "smelly stunt" (*Los Angeles Times*, 6/28/04)
- "sneaky legislative maneuvering [and] an unvarnished effort to undermine" the Voter Choice Open Primary initiative (*San Jose Mercury News*, 6/25/04)
- "a remarkable display of audacity... using a full array of fairness-flouting tactics" (*San Francisco Chronicle*, 6/23/04)

Had enough?!

VISIT [WWW.OPENPRIMARY.ORG](http://WWW.OPENPRIMARY.ORG) FOR THE FACTS.

JOIN SENATOR JOHN McCAIN IN SUPPORTING PROP 62. Take power away from the party bosses! VOTE YES on 62!

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